



2003 Safe Jobs for Youth Month High School Journalism Contest

1st Prize

\$400 to the student journalist
\$300 for their school paper

2nd Prize

\$300 to the student journalist
\$200 for their school paper

3rd Prize

\$200 to the student journalist
\$100 for their school paper

WHAT

Write an article on an issue related to health and safety on teen jobs. Have the article published in your school newspaper or other youth-oriented publication. Your published article is your entry to the contest. The winning article for last year's contest is attached as a sample of what we are looking for.

WHO

Any California High School Student.

WHEN

Entries must be postmarked no later than **May 15, 2003**.
Winners will be announced in May 2003.

WHERE

Send your entry to:
Safe Jobs for Youth
Labor Occupational Health Program
University of California at Berkeley
2223 Fulton Street, 4th Floor
Berkeley, CA 94720-5120



WHY

Each year 70 teen workers are killed on the job in the U.S. Another 100,000 teens are seriously injured. Most teen workers don't know they have a right to protection on the job. This contest is designed to encourage education by and for teens about workplace health and safety.

HOW

Fill out the attached entry form and enclose a typed copy of your article along with the paper it is published in.

Sponsors:

State Compensation Insurance Fund
Labor Occupational Health Program, U.C. Berkeley School of Public Health
California Partnership for Young Worker Health and Safety

Possible Themes

Entries may be related in any way to the subject of teen workers' rights on the job and workplace safety and health. Possible topics for an article include:

- ★ Interview teen workers about their experiences at work. Are they aware of the hazards they may face? Are they trained to do the job without getting hurt?
- ★ Take an in-depth look at health and safety on a typical teen job.
- ★ Explore how a job injury can affect a teen's life.
- ★ Write an advice column about how to stay safe on the job, what to do if you are asked to do something dangerous, or what to do if you are injured at work.
- ★ Work permits—What are they? How do they protect teen workers? Do most working teens have a work permit?

Please visit our website, www.youngworkers.org
for more information on teen job safety, and additional topic ideas!!





2003 Safe Jobs for Youth Month Journalism Contest Entry Form

Student Information

Name _____ Grade _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ e-mail _____

School Information

Name _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Journalism Advisor _____

Phone # _____ e-mail _____

Article Information

Name of Publication _____

Title of Article _____ Date _____

Permission from you and your parent or guardian allows us to use your article to promote the contest and spread the word about youth safety. This form must be signed for you to receive your prize money if you are one of the winners.

You may use my article in local newspapers, presentations, websites, and other informational materials, provided that credit is given to the author.

Student _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian _____ Date _____

Thanks for your participation!

Please keep a copy of this for your own records.